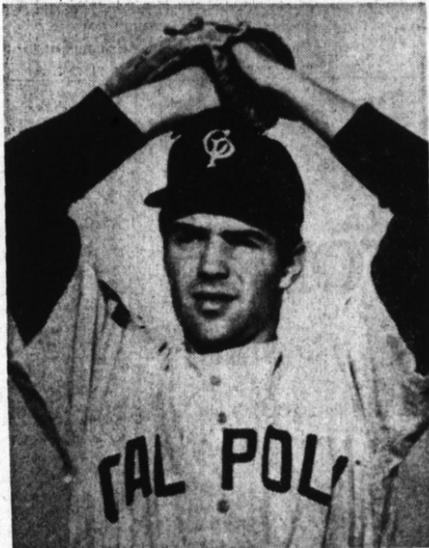


Picture Sports



OFF TO AUSTRALIA . . . Kathy Thiere of Inglewood, the 1967 Hollywood Park Goose Girl, is leaving on a trip to Australia to help promote the Golden Slipper meeting sponsored by the Sydney Turf Club.



SOPHOMORE PITCHER . . . Irl Davis, formerly of Bishop Montgomery High, is on the pitching staff at Cal Poly College in Pomona.



CARRYING THE TORCH . . . To bring the 1976 Olympics to Los Angeles is County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn. He is president of the Coliseum Commission which would stage most of the events.



BOWL DOWN CANCER WEEK . . . Will be observed starting Monday in bowling alleys throughout the county. Barbara Boles of Torrance and Gene Hall of Downey will be participants.

KNIGHTS PLAY IN FINALS

Bishop Montgomery High School and San Marino of the Rio Hondo League were paired in the CIF "AA" championship basketball game Saturday night at the Long Beach Sports Arena.

The game was part of a doubleheader in which Compton (31-0) played Huntington Beach (29-3) for the "AAA" championship.

Montgomery (28-4) won the Camino Real League title with a 9-1 record and was beaten by Redondo, South and Verbum Dei in three tournaments during the season.

Regulars on Coach Dave Benedaret's Knights are forwards Bob Jamison and Larry Wiggins, center Steve Patterson, and guards Jim Roach and Greg Collins.

Lions Game Scheduled For Aug. 8

August 8 has been announced as the date for the fourth annual Lion's All-Star Football Game at El Camino College, according to Don Banker, chairman.

The All-Star classic pits the best 60 high school players in the South Bay area in an East-West rivalry. "Coaches in the area are being asked to nominate their senior stars from last season and the squads will be chosen soon," Banker said.

Fred Petersen, coach of the West All-Stars, has named his staff for the game. They include Dennis Haryung, Max Lomas and Fred Burch, all assistants to Petersen at West High School in Torrance.

Gene Vollnogle, East mentor, has named Paul Hubner as his assistant. Vollnogle and Hubner worked together at Banning High School. Their teams amassing a 50-game winning streak. Vollnogle is head coach at Carson High.

Proceeds from the game will go to the Lion's Foundation for the Blind. The game is sponsored by the West Torrance Lion's Club.

"Practice for the two teams will begin July 25," Banker said. "That will give the teams two weeks to work together before the Thursday night game."

Race Car Offered For Sale

A Briggs Cunningham C-5R American racing car that placed third in the 24-hour Le Mans race in 1953, proving that the United States was a real contender in sports car competition, will be offered at the Spring Santa Monica Antique Show, March 13-17, at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. Asking price: \$6,500.

Now converted for street use, the C-5R averaged a speed of 103.5 mph in a total distance of 2,486 miles at the Le Mans race, according to Dorothy Emerson, producer of the show.

Mrs. Emerson says the C-5R, which will be exhibited by Waldo Pedersen Antiques, Los Angeles, holds four gasoline tanks and can take up to 70 gallons of fuel.

Red with black interior and featuring kid glove leather throughout, the C-5R has a Chrysler V-8 engine (OHV) with a piston placement of 5426cc, a BHP of 310 at 5,200 rpm, a 4-speed modified Siatra transmission, a wheelbase of 100 inches and a weight of 2,590 lbs.

Torrance won a 7-2 non-league baseball game from El Segundo Friday at Torrance Park.

The Tartars collected 10 hits and got four runs in the first inning. El Segundo . . . 000 001 1-2 7 3 Torrance . . . 400 003 x-7 10 1 Johnson, Bashore (4) and Marikow; Waters, Sales (4), Fernley (6) and Click, O'Brien

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Oilers Win by 72-71

By HENRY BURKE Press-Herald Sports Editor

Huntington Beach used an effective front court press defense to beat North High of Torrance, 72-71, in the semifinals of the CIF "AAA" basketball playoffs Friday night at the Long Beach Sports Arena. The Oilers played unbeaten Compton for the title last night.

Friday's game could have gone either way, but in the final minute, with defeat staring them in the eyes, the North High Saxons had to foul Oiler Center Roy Miller twice and he made four free throws to gain the victory.

With two minutes to play, Bill Taylor of North had the same opportunity to jack up a 67-66 lead, but he missed the first shot on a 1-and-1 situation and Huntington Beach took command.

Brian Ambrozich of the Oilers got his team out of a near 3-second violation by tossing up a reverse layin shot for a 68-67 lead.

Moments later Huntington Beach swallowed up a rebound under the North basket and went into a stall.

Miller was fouled and made his first two free tosses.

North came back to make it 70-69 on a basket by Taylor, but with less than 10 seconds to go Miller had to be fouled again. It was Jim Thomas' fifth personal.

Miller made both free throws with 0:03 seconds to go and the score was 72-69. North set up a relay play in which the ball was inbounded to Dan Anderson and he arched a high pass to Taylor for a tip in.

The Oilers made no attempt to disturb Taylor which might create a 3-point play. The buzzer sounded as Taylor's basket was perfect and Huntington Beach had a one-point victory.

Both teams had a key player foul out earlier. Huntington Beach's Mike Contreras drew his fifth foul with 2:45 to play and Jim Nielson of North went out less than a minute later.

Contreras had 21 points. His three consecutive field goals just before fouling out gave the Oilers a 61-55 lead. But on a 4-point play, Dan Hansen got a field goal and Nielson had two free throws for North. An instant later Thomas stole a dribble to dance in with the tying bucket.

North had eight first quarter turnovers and were further frustrated by the Huntington Beach press with wreckless fouling.

Only Anderson was not in foul trouble in the second half and Coach Skip Enger tried to save his first unit by alternating Stan Wisniewski and Art Frasniquillo with the regulars. Again the turnovers were substantial.

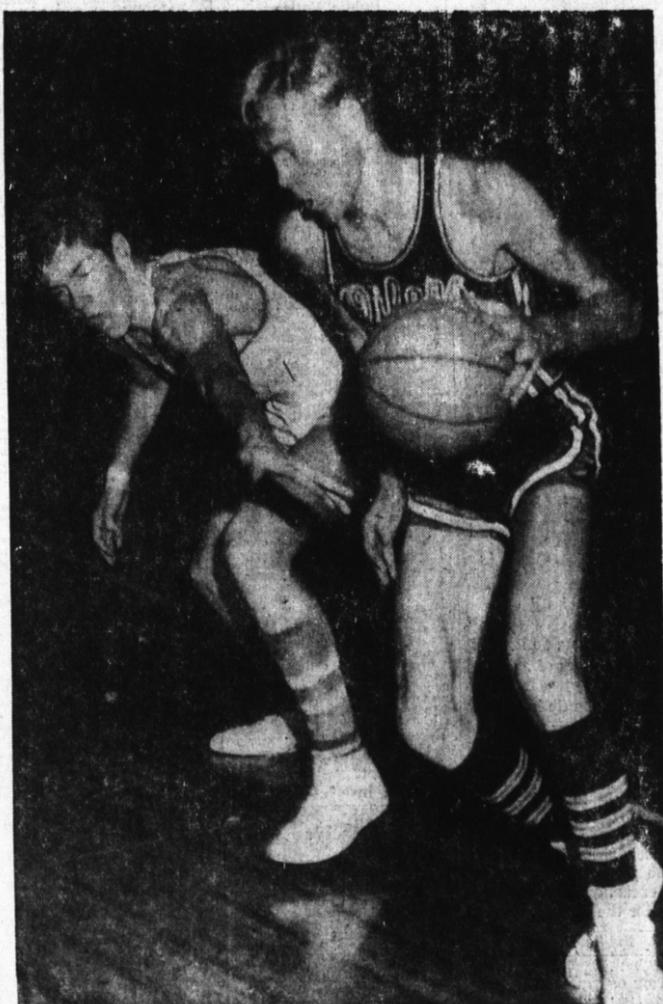
North committed 22 fouls and Huntington Beach made 16 of 21 free throws. Against 15 Oiler fouls, North made 13 of 23 points.

Huntington Beach took a 19-13 lead in the first quarter but fell behind in the second period, 18-9. When the score got into the 40's in the second half, the game jockeyed back and forth the rest of the way.

Contreras and Miller had 21 points for the winners. Taylor had 22 for North, but Nielson had 15, Hansen and Anderson 13, and Thomas two points.

Huntington Beach's Sunset League counterpart, Marina, was whacked by Compton in the other semi-final game, 78-43. A crowd of 8,120 watched the two games.

Huntington Beach (72) North (71) Contreras (21) F Taylor (22) Nielson (15) G Hansen (13) Anderson (13) G Snyder (12) Thomas (2) G Solbert (3) Huntington Beach 19 9 18 36-72 North 13 18 18 25-71 Scoring subs: Huntington-Beach: Whitefield (2); North: Frasniquillo (6).



DRAWING A FOUL . . . Bill Taylor (left) was unable to keep his hands off Greg Snyder of Huntington Beach while trying to snatch the ball from him in their CIF basketball playoff game Friday night at Long Beach. Fouls and turnovers were fatal to North in a 72-71 loss to the Oilers. Huntington Beach met Compton last night for the CIF "AAA" championship. (Press-Herald Photo)

Soccer Playoffs Set Today

Second round of the California Soccer Cup playoffs continues today with a triple header slated for Rancho La Cienega Stadium and Continental Field, and a single cup game at Wrigley Field.

The main feature at Rancho will be the battle between the Greater L.A. league leader, the Croatia Club against the Maccabee Club. Both are members of the same circuit. Croatia Club, winner of their last ten consecutive games has been tabbed as one of the favorites to capture the State Cup this season.

At the Continental Field, two giant killers, the San Nicolas Club from Santa Barbara, and the Olympia Club from San Pedro, are slated to meet the two surviving teams from the Continental League, the Montebello Armenians and the Hollywood Stars.

The visiting teams have scored three consecutive State Cup victories against stronger foes, and now they hope to eliminate the highly favored Armenians and the Stars, who are considered along with Croatia Club, as the favorites to win the California Cup. However, there are always some major upsets in Cup playoffs.

West Beats Torrance in Track Meet

West High won three divisions of a non-league track and field meet from Torrance Friday.

Rain prevented running on the first two lanes of the track.

West won the varsity meet by a 64 1/2 to 53 1/2 score.

100 - Knudsen (T), Brooks (W), Romero (T), 10.2. 200 - Knudson (T), Green (W), Oliver (W), 22.1. 440 - Somers (T), Walls (T), Brooks (W), 54.9. 880 - Smith (W), Somers (T), Blydenburg (T), 2:08. Mile - Reed (W), Tussing (W), Pough (W), 4:47.7. 2-Mile - Johnson (W), Rodeter (W), Jasper (T), 10:13.5. 120 High - Davis (W), Liscombe (T), Cassidy (W), 16.0. 180 Low - Romero (T), Davis (W), Turner (T), 20.7. Mile Relay - Torrance, 3:44.4. 440 Relay - West, 17.2. High Jump - Heister (T), Shafter (W), Tobin (W), 7. Long Jump - Turjo (W), Sears (T), Jasper (T), 20'1". Pole Vault - Alines (W), Barber (T), tie for third for Ryth (W) and Freeman (T), 12'9". Shot Put - Hudson (W), Gist (T), Miles (W), 30'3".

West 64 1/2, Torrance 53 1/2. West 74, Torrance 21. West 66 1/2, Torrance 19 1/2.

Foyt, Andretti To Enter Race

Indianapolis 500 stars A. J. Foyt of Houston, Texas and Mario Andretti of Nazareth, Pa., head the large field for the second annual "California 200" mile USAC National Championship Indianapolis car race next Sunday afternoon on the mile and a half paved Hanford Motor Speedway.

Florence Second In Billiard Event

More billiard tournaments are planned in the Los Angeles area after the recent Billiard Championships won by Frank McGown of New York City.

Recreation Basketball

Table with columns: MONDAY NIGHT CHURCH LEAGUE AT NORTH HIGH, W, L, Pct., GB. Teams include Walteria Assembly, Resurrection Lutheran, N. Redondo Chapel, Boulevard Assembly, First Christian, Torrance 4 Square, Square vs. Resurrection Lutheran, Torrance Teachers, South Bay Bombers, Tankers, Mattel.

Table with columns: TUESDAY NIGHT OPEN LEAGUE AT TORRANCE HIGH, W, L, Pct., GB. Teams include Techni-Tool Products, V.I.P., Daily Breeze, South Bay Bombers, Tankers, Mattel.

Table with columns: WEDNESDAY NIGHT 6-FEET-AND-UNDER LEAGUE AT WEST HIGH, W, L, Pct., GB. Teams include Local Union 458, Bryants, South All-Stars, Subsonics, Foods Co., P.P.G.

Table with columns: THURSDAY NIGHT 6-FEET-AND-UNDER LEAGUE AT WEST HIGH, W, L, Pct., GB. Teams include House of Yardage, Sox, Cougars, Cork Dell, S.B.E., Trojans.

Table with columns: THURSDAY NIGHT INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE AT NORTH HIGH, W, L, Pct., GB. Teams include Harbor Hornets, Foods Co., Harbor Medics, S.B.E., Delta Air Lines, Magnavox Labs, Schedule Thursday: Harbor Medics vs. Foods Co., Harbor Hornets vs. Magnavox Labs, Delta Air Lines vs. Computer Sciences, 9 p.m.

Table with columns: THURSDAY NIGHT AMBLE LEAGUE AT TORRANCE HIGH, W, L, Pct., GB. Teams include Irvine & Keehn, Rat Finks, Freezers, Pumbling 5, Daily Breeze, Tappa Kegs, Prairie Dusters, Pencil Pushers.

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Tennis Class Offered at Redondo Hi

Registration is under way for the Redondo Beach Recreation and Parks Department tennis class which will begin April 13.

John Larez, program supervisor, said 100 registrations will be accepted.

Minimum age limit is 9. Adults may also participate in the program. Classes, which will be every Saturday for 10 weeks at Redondo Union High School tennis courts, will be divided by age groups.

Larez said the department would like to start inter-city competition in the near future.

wrapped up his first world's championship and the \$2,500 first place prize as he rolled over Florence, 150-80. McGown, a 35-year-old green felt veteran ran 51 balls and felt to break up a tight 99-80 duel.

Florence, with a 11-4 mark, finished second for a \$1,500 payoff. An added \$150 went to Lou Butera of Philadelphia for his high run of 120 balls in a three-inning game.

Advertisement for SPEEDY by Jim Kresl OLDS. Features '67 Pontiac Firebird and '65 Olds 4-42 Holiday Coupe. Includes text: 'WHERE'S SPEEDY TONIGHT? HE SAID HE WAS GOING OUT DRIVING WITH A HONEY!' and 'IF I KNOW SPEEDY, HE'S OUT DRIVING IN A BEAUTIFUL ALMOST-NEW USED CAR FROM - JIM KRESL - HE SAYS - HE SAYS - THEY'RE ALL "HONEY'S"!'. Price: \$3299. Location: 1550 W. REDONDO BEACH BLVD. GARDENA - 532-5500 - 1/2 Blocks E. of Western.